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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

1. The Minister of Interior Angel ROBLEDO received me at 11:00 a.m., 10/15/75, and I made reference to your conversation with him on the case of Olga Talamante. I impressed upon him the need to resolve quickly this irritating case and urged that he do everything within his power to that end.
2. ROBLEDO said he was aware of the Talamante case but that it was still in the judiciary process as long as the appeal is pending. He said that if the attorney consented to drop the appeal, the deportation order could be implemented immediately. Otherwise, no executive action could be taken until the appeal decision is handed down.
3. DCM Montllor, who accompanied me on the call, told

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Minister ROBLEDO of his conversation with Miss Talamante on Monday, October 13, in Azul. At that time she said that she wanted to continue with the appeal because it still offered the possibility of an acquittal. ROBLEDO said that he could and would contact the Court of Appeals in La Plata to request that the appeal process be expedited as much as possible, and would inform us of the results of his call on Tuesday.

4. I told the Minister that the Embassy and the Department of State had received much criticism from some members of the U.S. Congress, and that I personally had received a threatening cable, as well as letters depicting Miss Talamante as being in a QUOTE fascist prison UNQUOTE. I assured the Minister that we were trying to avoid an orchestrated publicity campaign that could cause the GOA embarrassment if the Talamante case were allowed to become a cause celebre.

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5. I urged the Minister to find, if possible, a solution that need not wait until the end of the appeal decision. The Minister said that one such step could be to commute her sentence to time already served, followed by immediate deportation but this would have certain drawbacks as it would set a precedent that could encourage other foreign subversives to come here and be subject to relatively light sentences for any wrongdoings. He said, however, that he would consult to see if there is any other legal means of deporting Miss Talamante if the appeal procedure should seem to be delayed.

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